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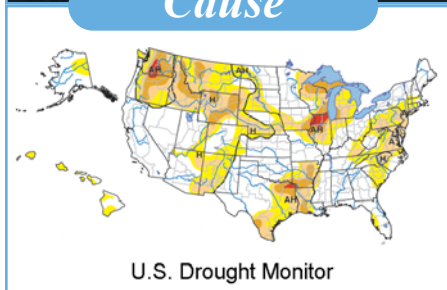
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Cause: Lightning strike (Colorado Lightning Resource Page on the National Weather Service Pueblo, Colorado Forecast Office website. http://www.crh.noaa.gov/pub/lgt/lgt_tree_ht_test.JPG; U.S. Drought Monitor, September 20, 2005 Valid 8 a.m. EDT. Author: Douglas Le Comte, CPC/NOAA. Web Site: <http://www.drought.unl.edu/dm/monitor.html>

Impact: Cedar Fire wildfire about to engulf the Scripps Ranch residential community in Southern California (John Gibbins / The San Diego Union-Tribune); An aerial view of the fire burning in Scripps Ranch near I-15 (John Gibbins / The San Diego Union-Tribune).

Action: Outlook map for national significant fire potential showing either above-average or below-average fire potential during the coming season. (National Seasonal Assessment Workshop Final Report March 28-April 1, 2005. <http://www.ispe.arizona.edu/climas/conferences/NSAW/west05/NSAWwestproceedings.pdf>); "Portable RAWS on the Burnt Ridge Sheep Camp Complex (Interagency Remote Automated Weather Stations (RAWS) Program website. <http://www.fs.fed.us/raWS/>)"